

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-07 IO-13 ISO-00 STR-04 NSC-05

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4294

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IT

SUBJECT: AUTO TAX/REBATE SYSTEM OF PROPOSED NATIONAL ENERGY  
PLAN

REF: STATE 90436

1. FOLLOWING EARLIER DISCUSSION AUTO TAX/REBATE SCHEME,  
CASTELLANETTA OF MFA OFFICE FOR EC AND GATT AFFAIRS TOLD  
EMBOFF MFA HAS PROVIDED MATERIAL ON SUBJECT TO MINISTRIES OF  
FOREIGN TRADE, INDUSTRY AND STATE HOLDINGS AND WOULD WANT  
TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH EMBASSY AFTER HEARING FROM  
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THEM. CASTELLANETTA SAID AS FAR AS MFA CONCERNED, IT  
EXPECTS THAT ANY TREATY OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT COVERING ITALY  
WOULD BE NEGOTIATED BY EC, NOTING THAT MATTER IS BEING TAKEN  
UP AT 113 COMMITTEE MEETING ON APRIL 28.

2. CASTELLANETTA SAID MFA FULLY AWARE THAT SPECIFICS OF  
PROPOSAL REMAIN TO BE ESTABLISHED AND THAT USG OFFICIALS

NOT YET IN POSITION TO RESPOND TO MANY QUESTIONS. ONE SUCH QUESTION, HE NOTED, WAS SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR ANY REBATES ON IMPORTED FOREIGN CARS THAT EXCEED MILEAGE STANDARDS SINCE MOST AUTOS IMPORTED BY U.S. WOULD NOT GENERATE RECEIPTS FROM PROPOSED EXCISE TAX. SAID MFA IS ALSO WELL AWARE OF U.S. AUTO MANUFACTURERS' FEARS OF FOREIGN CAR IMPORT SURGE, ON ONE HAND, AND ITALIAN FEARS, ON THE OTHER, THAT TAX/REBATE SYSTEM WILL WORK TO DISADVANTAGE OF ITALIAN EXPORTS. GARDNER

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